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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 4-6 as follows:

Claim 4 line 2, change "claims 1 through 3," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 5 line 2, change "claims 1 through 4," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 6 line 2, change "claims 1 through 5," to --claim 1,--.

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